

Phone call with Sergeant Maridakas

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1 Male: Mesa Police, Front Desk.

2 Bereki: Hi, can I speak to the Watch Commander, please?

3 Male: Yeah, what is this in regards to?

4 Bereki: Uh, it's in regards to public official corruption.

5 Male: Public official corruption?

6 Bereki: Yes.

7 Male: What -- what's your name?

8 Bereki: Adam Bereki.

9 Male: Adam Bereki, okay. Um, let's see. And then, do you
10 have like a case on file with us?

11 Bereki: I don't.

12 Male: Oh, okay. Um, is there, uh, any other information I
13 could give him so he could do his like due diligence,
14 and?

15 Bereki: No, it's probably just best if I talk with him.

16 Male: Okay. And you said the subject of the conversation is
17 gonna be public corruption?

18 Bereki: Yes.

19 Male: Is there like a certain incident that occurred, or?

20 Bereki: No, it's about to occur.

21 Male: Oh, about to occur. Okay. Um, okay, one second sir,
22 okay?

23 Bereki: Thank you.

24 Male: I'm gonna put you on a brief hold and see if he's in
25 the office, okay?



1 Bereki: Thank you.

2 Male: Hey, Adam?

3 Bereki: Yeah.

4 Male: So the WC, or Watch Commander, he, um, he's a little
5 busy right now, but he told me just to leave you on
6 hold, and then when he calls me just -- I'll transfer
7 you over, okay?

8 Bereki: Sounds great. Thank you.

9 Male: Okay, no problem.

10 Bereki: Hello, this is Adam.

11 Erica: Hi, good morning. My name is Erica (ph), and I'm from
12 the Orange County Sheriff's Department in Santa Ana,
13 California. I was returning your call from earlier
14 today.

15 Bereki: Yeah, Erica, can I call you right back? Can you give
16 me your phone number? I'm on the other line with
17 another officer.

18 Erica: Oh, I'll call you back in 10 minutes, or now that you
19 have me --

20 Bereki: Oh, how 'bout -- how 'bout half an hour?

21 Erica: Okay, half an hour sounds good.

22 Bereki: Thank you.

23 Erica: I'll call you back.

24 Bereki: Okay, okay bye.

25 Erica: Okay, bye-bye.



1 Male: Hey, Adam?

2 Bereki: Yes.

3 Male: Hey, thank you for -- for waiting, brother. Uh, let

4 me transfer you over, okay?

5 Bereki: Thank you so much.

6 Male: Yeah.

7 Maradakas: Watch Commander, Sergeant Maradakas.

8 Bereki: Hello, sir. My name's Adam, how are you?

9 Maradakas: Good, how are you?

10 Bereki: I'm doing okay, thank you. Um, I'm a former

11 Huntington Beach cop.

12 Maradakas: Okay.

13 Bereki: And, um, I -- I just wanna give you, um, make you

14 aware of this situation. Um, to tell you before we

15 even go down this road, um, I have already tried to

16 make a complaint at your agency to, um, Sergeant

17 Manson, and he refused to investigate my complaint.

18 But this situation has gotten much worse. So, um, do

19 you -- do you have like three minutes for me to

20 explain what's going on?

21 Maradakas: Um, I could -- I mean, I maybe have three minutes.

22 Would it be easier for you to come down in person and

23 speak to somebody?

24 Bereki: Um --

25 Maradakas: That way we could devo- -- devote a little more



1 time.

2 Bereki: Yeah, I would be glad to, that would be wonderful.

3 Maradakas: Okay.

4 Bereki: Um --

5 Maradakas: Okay.

6 Bereki: -- who should I -- should I just ask for you when I
7 get there?

8 Maradakas: You can ask for the Watch Commander. Uh, any
9 supervisor can take a complaint, uh, as you know, as
10 being a former police officer. Um, so you -- y- --

11 Bereki: Yeah, well I -- I don't wanna complain about your
12 officers. I want to complain about something very
13 terrible that's about to happen, and nobody seems to
14 be doing anything about it.

15 Maradakas: Okay.

16 Bereki: Um, so I can --

17 Maradakas: You wanna give me -- like do you have the Cliff Note
18 version?

19 Bereki: Very quickly, yes. Um, so after I got out of law
20 enforcement, I got into construction work. I ended up
21 in a civil, uh, issue with a client that I had. I
22 ended up getting fined by the court one million
23 dollars for not having a construction license.

24 Maradakas: (Inaudible - 00:09:46).

25 Bereki: Even though I have one. So the maximum fine allowed



1 by statute is 5,000, and they fined me a million. So
2 when I couldn't afford to pay that, obviously because
3 I don't have that amount of money, they suspended the
4 license that I do have, saying -- and they never gave
5 me a hearing, you know, to contest it. So I haven't
6 been able to earn a living in my profession as a
7 general contractor for over six years, and I wasn't
8 able to pay my bills. So then the bank foreclosed on
9 my house, and now I'm facing eviction. I've gone
10 through the entire court system, and I've gone to
11 local law enforcement to get people to investigate
12 this, and they all say, "We're not investigating it."
13 Um, I'm not the only victim of this. There are
14 potentially dozens, or -- or more people that this has
15 happened to, and we're going -- everybody has been
16 going to different branches of government, and they're
17 all refusing to help. Um, and so this is the last
18 line of defense. I literally just got off the phone
19 with Sergeant Lopez from the Sheriff's Department, the
20 Civil Enforcement Unit, and he's lying to me, telling
21 me that they don't have any ability to do
22 investigations in the Civil Enforcement Unit, even
23 though he's a sworn, um, police officer in California.
24 And he told me, "We're not going to investigate this.
25 Call Costa Mesa," um, because I live in your city.



1 Maradakas: Of all -- of all the places in the world, why would
2 he say call Costa Mesa?

3 Bereki: Because I live here. I live in -- I live in your
4 city.

5 Maradakas: Okay. So you're -- you're wanting are detectives to
6 do what?

7 Bereki: Well, I -- somebody needs to investigate this to, well
8 obviously verify that what I'm saying is true, and
9 then intervene to stop the -- this is -- I -- I think
10 that this is robbery because my property is being
11 forcefully taken, and th- -- there is no authority for
12 that. I -- I -- I mean, literally, millions of
13 dollars they've taken from me, and now they're taking
14 my home. I -- I -- I wanna pay my obligations, but I
15 can't do that if I'm physically restrained by the
16 state.

17 Maradakas: And who's -- who's they?

18 Bereki: I'm sorry, what do you mean?

19 Maradakas: Uh, you -- you keep referring to "they," like
20 "They're trying to do this, they're trying to do
21 that."

22 Bereki: Okay, the -- the government.

23 Maradakas: Who's -- who's that?

24 Bereki: Officials in the government. Judges -- judges, um,
25 people, uh, police officers that are refusing to



1 investigate. I've not just gone to local law
2 enforcement, I've gone to the Attorney General, to the
3 FBI, to the Governor's Office, and nobody investigates
4 any of this. And so --

5 Maradakas: Right so -- so we, as you -- as you are well aware
6 as -- as a police officer, we as police officers, we
7 investigate crimes, uh, not -- not civil
8 investigations.

9 Bereki: Okay, but I don't unders- -- can you please inform me
10 why you don't think this is the crime when there's --
11 the government is taking property without lawful
12 authority by force?

13 Maradakas: Well, it's -- it seems like it's a higher entity
14 than just some municipal law enforcement agency, don't
15 you think?

16 Bereki: Well, if they're not -- no, I don't, and -- and here's
17 why. Because you have a -- as a police officer, I
18 swore an oath to support the constitution. And if
19 somebody comes to me and tells me that their rights
20 are being violated by another public official, and
21 that that action is criminal because that public
22 official is not following the law, then I believe I
23 have a duty to investigate that as a -- as a police
24 officer. It's happening in my jurisdiction.

25 Maradakas: So do -- these -- these public officials, what --



1 what entity are they? Are they county level? What --
2 what type of, uh -- I mean, what level are they at?

3 Bereki: Well, I'm -- I'm talking about unlawful orders from a
4 judge. A coun- -- county -- or it's Superior Court
5 Judge.

6 Maradakas: Okay.

7 Bereki: And -- and a -- and a -- a State, uh, Appellate Judge.

8 Maradakas: Okay. Then I would go reach out to the Orange
9 County District Attorney's Office, because they do
10 have some sort of internal investigators who can do
11 that as well.

12 Bereki: Okay, I've done that, and -- I've done that, and
13 they're part of the problem. They're not
14 investigating this. This is -- this is what I'm
15 saying to you, my situation is. I tried all these
16 resources, and everybody says, "We don't know what to
17 do, we're not doing it. Call this person." And I've
18 called all those people, and they're all refusing.
19 And so that -- I understand how bizarre this sounds.
20 I have evidence 1- -- I mean, in -- when I was a
21 policeman, one of my specialties was very complex
22 forensic investigations. Um, you can go to my
23 website. I have every single audio tape recording of
24 every public official interaction available there.
25 You can verify all of the law. Everything that I'm



1 saying is legit, correct, and I can back it up with
2 actual case law.

3 Maradakas: Okay.

4 Bereki: There's nothing here that's -- I'm asking anyone to go
5 out on a limb and try to like do something weird. No,
6 it's legit. The -- the judges are covering it up to
7 protect themselves, and the -- the -- the people that
8 are supposed to be a check and balance in our
9 government, right we have checks and balances, the --
10 the Executive Branch is not serving as a check and
11 balance on the Judicial. And so that's why this has
12 been allowed to continue for more than 30 years. And
13 some of these other people, they've had to give up.
14 They've lost their homes. They've had to move out of
15 state to -- to start their business over again, and
16 nobody's doing anything about it, because --

17 Maradakas: Okay.

18 Bereki: -- it's going to expose a lot of corruption. And, you
19 know, I -- I know that it's a precarious situation.
20 Um, but like I said, have all of the evidence to back
21 it up. All I need is for someone to verify, so to
22 speak, what I'm saying is true, and then take remedial
23 action to prevent me from being evicted in the short
24 term, and then do an investigation into this
25 corruption in the long term.



1 Maradakas: Okay. So -- so sir, I would redirect you to the
2 Orange County District Attorney's Office, because we
3 as police officers, we can't investigate internal
4 actions or misconduct within the, uh, the DA's office
5 or the county level. Um -- um, telling you flat out,
6 we're -- we're not gonna do that.

7 Bereki: Um, you can't investigate --

8 Maradakas: Civil issues? No. Any type of misconduct from
9 county officials, we're not gonna investigate that.
10 That's not -- that's not in our wheelhouse, and we --
11 we don't do that.

12 Bereki: Okay, so you're telling me that you can't help me.

13 Maradakas: Correct, I'm redirecting you to the Orange County
14 District Attorney's -- Attorney's Office. 'Cause they
15 -- they have the investigators who investigate
16 internal issues.

17 Bereki: Literally, they -- they have refused. I- -- I'm not
18 joking you, sir.

19 Maradakas: I -- I d- -- sir, I don't know what to tell you.

20 Bereki: Okay, so you guys are going to refuse to protect my
21 rights and property and to take a -- a report?

22 Maradakas: I'm -- I'm redirecting you to the Orange County
23 District Attorney's Office, that's what I'm doin'.

24 Bereki: Right, but I told you that that doesn't work. I t- --
25 I've already made a complaint to them and they're not



1 investigating it, so the --

2 Maradakas: Then -- then I would file another complaint, sir.

3 Bereki: But I'm trying to do that with you.

4 Maradakas: And again, I can't -- we're -- we don't investigate
5 internal issues for another agency.

6 Bereki: It's -- it's -- it's not another agency. I'm -- I'm --
7 - I'm alleging a crime, a violation of the California
8 Penal Code and a violation of the California and
9 United States Constitutions.

10 Maradakas: Okay, and again, they have internal investigators
11 who will investigate those -- this alleged misconduct.

12 Bereki: Okay, and I -- I've shared with you, like I -- I --
13 we're going around in circles here, and I'm telling
14 you that the --

15 Maradakas: We are. We are, and I am telling you, I'm
16 redirecting you to the Orange County District
17 Attorney's Office to do the investigation.

18 Bereki: Okay, so how 'bout this? How 'bout you call them for
19 me and arrange that?

20 Maradakas: Sir, I'm not gonna -- I'm not gonna call any- -- I'm
21 not gonna call them.

22 Bereki: Okay, but my home is being stolen. My home is being
23 stolen.

24 Maradakas: It seems like it's -- it -- it seems like it's goin'
25 through proper litigation.



1 Bereki: No, it's not. I'm telling you that this system is
2 corrupt. I can give you the evidence. I -- I'm --
3 look, I understand how bizarre it sounds, but look,
4 I'm -- I'm happy to come down there. I'm happy to
5 bring you the evidence, I'm happy to show you, but y-
6 -- you're telling me to go to somebody who I'm telling
7 you is part of the problem. Like I -- I don't
8 understand how if I'm telling you that the courts are
9 corrupt and they're the ones that have -- have made
10 these unlawful orders, to go back to them, it doesn't
11 work. And I've called the District Attorney's Office.
12 I've written them three times. I've -- I've spoken
13 with their investigator, the supervising investigator.
14 His name's Rick Bradley. They're not doing an
15 investigation. I'll be happy to give you the
16 paperwork that shows you that they're not doing it. I
17 have a letter from them.

18 Maradakas: And we are the police department, we're not gonna
19 investigate another misconduct from another agency.

20 Bereki: Okay, I don't want you to investigate the DA's Office,
21 I just want you to protect my rights and property.
22 I'm not asking you to investigate any other agency.
23 I'm just saying protect my rights and property because
24 a crime is being committed on me.

25 Maradakas: Okay. So -- so sir, the only answer I have for you



1 is to go back to the District Attorney's Office.

2 Bereki: Okay, so you're not going to protect my rights and
3 property?

4 Maradakas: Like I said, I'm gonna redirect you to the Orange
5 County District Attorney's Office. Is there -- is
6 there any other questions that you have for me, sir?

7 Bereki: Um, no.

8 Maradakas: Okay. Have a great day, sir.

9 Bereki: Okay.

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